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EVENING BULLETIN.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1855.

The exertions of Major Neighbors, Indian agent, seem to have been crowned with success. Most of the principal chiefs have sued for peace.

The papers from the interior of Texas speak cheerily of the growing crops.

LATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—The Revolution in Mexico.—From the Brownsville Flag of the 10th instant we gather the following intelligence. As to the progress of the revolution in Northern Mexico, the Flag says:

Though no actual fighting has yet occurred between the insurgents and the government troops on this frontier, the two parties are assuming positions which will render such a result inevitable ere the lapse of many days. By the arrival from Monterey of a gentleman of undoubted veracity, we learn that the insurgents, under the leadership of the intrepid Vidauri, are marching upon Matamoros in strength, numbering some twenty-five hundred men, composed of artillery, cavalry, and infantry. He represents them as well armed and equipped—provided with everything requisite for a regular campaign. The second in command is Carvajal, whose advanced guard he passed at Las Cuevas, between Camargo and Reynosa. The latter town is the first one on the river above Matamoros, some sixty miles distant. There, we presume, the first battle will be fought, as the government troops are said to have fallen back from Camargo upon Reynosa, on account of its strong natural position, which they are still further strengthening by fortifications. In Reynosa there are said to be some six hundred regular troops, who are doubtless at this hour menaced by Carvajal's command of a thousand men.

To reinforce the garrison at Reynosa, Gen. Woll has left Matamoros at the head of something near 300 men—his whole available force—leaving in Matamoros barely men sufficient for garrison duty; while Vidauri is marching with more than three times the number of fighters from Monterey to the aid of Carvajal. The government troops are represented as discontented and reluctant—driven forward by the bayonet—while the insurgents are fired with the greatest enthusiasm.

Thus matters stand at the time of our going to press. Doubtless before our next issue a bloody and decisive battle will have taken place. If the insurgents prove victorious, then the existing Government will have but one other foothold on this frontier—Matamoros will alone remain, and that place will not be able to hold out many weeks. While on the other hand, should the Government win, the hunted liberals need expect no quarter from their infuriated enemy. Unfortunately the narrow river that divides us offers too great an inducement to cross on to neutral ground when danger presses closely.

It is evident, however, that never before had the insurgents so great a promise of success. More than half the country is already in their hands. We are credibly informed that the insurgents of this frontier are in constant communication with those of the South—that a host of couriers has been established from Camargo to Acapulco, traveling the whole distance over revolted territory.

[Correspondence of the N. O. Delta.]

BROWNVILLE, July 11.

The following proclamation has been issued by the insurgent General.

Art. 1. All persons composing the so-called government of Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, and on whose account the civil war that destroys the country is maintained, are public enemies and conspirators against the sovereignty and integrity of the National Territory.

Art. 2. The chiefs and officers that in the conflict of arms may be taken by the forces under my command shall be tried militarily by a common council of war, and punished with the penalty of death, as traitors to the country, and as instruments of tyranny. The same penalty shall be applied to the tyrant Santa Anna, and to his accomplices, the Secretaries of State, the Governors, the Military Commanding General, and to all who have committed murders on the citizens of the nation for political offenses.

Art. 3. Every person who directly or indirectly protects the enemy, by supplying him of his own free will with resources and information, or by favoring him in any other way, incurs in the last penalty, or in the extraordinary one of hard labor, public works, or fine, at the discretion of the Council, and according to the gravity of the crime committed and proved on trial.

Art. 4. It is a popular act to arrest and accuse the individuals spoken of in the foregoing article, delivering them to the military authority of the town wherein the arrests may be made.

Art. 5. The present decree being only a law of retaliation provoked by acts of tyranny, a law repugnant to the present state of civilization and to liberal principles, the same shall cease to be observed so soon as the enemy shall subject himself to the natural rights of war.

Given at the Headquarters, in Cerralvo, this 1st day of July, 1855.

SANTIAGO VIDAURRI.

Private letters, from high in command, state that the Federal forces, by the time they reach Matamoros, will consist of three thousand men, rank and file.

BROWNVILLE, July 10, 1855.

Eds. Delta: There is no very reliable news of the present position of the revolutionary, or rather liberal, forces. All reports concur in giving them 2,500 men of all arms, with 17 pieces of artillery. Vidauri is chief, Carvajal second in command. At Laredo, Mier, and Camargo—all of the Rio Grande ports now in their hands—they have opened custom-houses under the Ceballos tariff of 30 per cent. *ad valorem*.

The U. S. District Court, Brownsville, adjourned on the 7th inst. The Flag says:

The filibuster cases all went off the docket. The plea of abatement to the record, setting forth that the minutes of the clerk did not show that the venire drawn in 1853, under which the bills were found, that the jurors were good and lawful men of the district of Texas, was sustained by the court. We do not know that this is to be regretted, a settled conviction having long had possession of the public mind that convictions for violations of the neutrality law could never be had in those cases on the Rio Grande.

CHICAGO, July 21.

The post-office in this city was broken open last night by burglars, and letters taken out and robbed and destroyed. Loss not ascertained.

St. Louis, July 21.

Both branches of the Kansas Legislature met at Westport, July 16, according to the resolution both Houses passed at Pawnee, July 6th.

The Governor and the United States Territorial officers, except Chief Justice LeCompt, were present.

The Supreme Court expects to organize there next week.

THE SONS OF THE SIRE.—A History of the Rise, Progress, and Destiny of the American Party, by An American. Published by Lippincott, Grambo, & Co. Philadelphia, 1855. Pages 223.—When we took this book in hand to read it, we did so under the impression that it was one of those catch-penny concerns that the Eastern book publishers are daily throwing off in wonderful abundance. But we had not read twenty pages before we were undeceived. It is a work of great power, evincing that its author is an accurate philosophic thinker, and a clear and vigorous writer. He has measured the length and breadth of his great subject; he has fathomed its depths, traced its proportions, and calculated its powers and properties with logical distinctness and scientific precision. To every one who desires to read a clear, comprehensive elucidation of the principles, purposes, and position of the American party we commend this little book. The candid and dispassionate reader cannot rise from its perusal without feeling that he has been communing with a great mind, whose teachings have both edified and instructed him. The writer is a Southern man and was a Democrat.

The book is for sale by J. J. Felker, Market street, between Third and Fourth, south side.

DAILY'S FAMILY PRACTICE.—Dr. Wm. Daily, of this city, has laid on our table a medical book of which he is the author. This work, as its title indicates, is intended for the use of families, and will be found specially valuable to those persons residing in the country. In violent cases of sickness it is always safest and best to consult a physician, but there are numerous cases of small ailments constantly occurring in a large family the treatment for which can be learned from this book. In addition to its medical instructions, this book contains a description of nearly four hundred medicinal trees, shrubs, plants, and herbs, illustrated by upwards of one hundred electrolyte engravings. This book is a large well bound octavo of eight hundred pages; it is printed on good paper, with large clear type, and the typographical workmanship is creditable to Messrs. Hull & Brothers, printers of this city, by whom it was published for the author. It is for sale in all the principal book stores of this city.

THE CANADA'S NEWS.

The latest intelligence from the war is contained in the following dispatch from General Simpson, dated July 4th:

"Nothing of importance has occurred since my last. The French works on the right are going on well. The health of Gen. Eyre is established."

The telegraphic dispatch from Halifax mentioned that 2000 English penetrated into the suburbs of Sebastopol and held a street 17 hours against the Russians. The following account is given of this affair:

The correspondent of the Times asserts that four companies of the 18th actually succeeded in getting possession of the suburb. Captain Hayman was gallantly leading on his company when he was shot through the knee. Captain Esmond followed, and the men, once established, prepared to defend the houses they occupied. As they drove the Russians out, they were pelted with large stones by the latter on their way up to the battery, which quite overhanged the suburb. The Russians could not depress their guns sufficiently to fire down on our men, but they directed a severe flanking fire upon them from an angle of the Redan works. There was nothing for it but to keep up a vigorous fire from the houses, and to delude the enemy into the belief that the occupiers were more numerous than they were. Mean time the Russians did their utmost to blow down the houses with shell and shot, and fired grape incessantly, but the soldiers kept close, though they lost men occasionally, and they were most materially aided by the fire of the regiments in the cemetery behind them, which was directed at the Russian embrasures; so that the enemy could not get out to fire down on the houses below.

Some of the houses were comfortably furnished. One of them was as well fitted up as most English mansions, the rooms full of furniture, a piano in the drawing-room, and articles of luxury and taste not deficient. Our men unfortunately found that the cellars were not empty, and that there was abundance of fine muscat wine from the South coast of the Crimea, and of the stronger wines perfumed with roses and mixed with fruits, which are grown in the interior, in the better sort of houses. Some of the officers, when they went away, carried off articles of clothing and papers as proofs of their entrance into the place, and some others took away pigeons and guinea pigs, which were tame in the houses. The troops entered the place about four o'clock in the morning, and could not leave until nine o'clock in the evening. The Russians blew up many of the houses and set fire to others, and when our men retired the flames were spreading along the street.

When the men retreated, overwhelmed by the storm from the enemy's battery, several officers and men were left behind wounded, and endured fearful agonies for hours without a cup of water or a cheering voice to comfort them. Lieutenant Erniston lay for five hours under the abutment of the Redan, and was reported dead, but he watched his opportunity and got away with only a contusion of the knee. Mr. Kennedy, senior mate of the London, and of the Naval Brigade, was also left behind, close to the abutment, and after several hours of painful concealment, he rolled himself over and over like a ball down the declivity, and managed to get into the trench. Lieutenant Kidd came in all safe, and was receiving the congratulations of a brother officer, when he saw a wounded soldier lying out in the open space. Heat once exclaimed, "We must go and save him!" and leaped over the parapet in order to do so. He had scarcely gone a yard when he was shot through the breast and died in an hour after. Only three officers came out of the action untouched.

A letter from the camp gives the following pleasant account of affairs:

One must rise here not with the lark, but with the blue bottle and other flies, or else, at the risk of being half suffocated, envelope one's head, face, and neck in a thick pocket handkerchief—a couple of it at all possible—in order to be unconscious of their peregrinations. But that is not all. Field mice run over one's head at night, jump in and out of one's little pots and pans, make trenches in Dutch and Gruyere cheeses, and ambushes in loaves, and for their great pains get sometimes drowned in our scanty store of water, generally brought, with no little pains, from a not inconsiderable distance. The gratification at such a close of their labors is very sensibly diminished by the loss of the invaluable liquid.

Narva, which has been cannonaded by the al-

lied fleets, is a small fort in the Gulf of Finland, 140 kilometres (about 87 miles) southwest of St. Petersburg. A disastrous souvenir for Russia is attached to this town; as it was there that in 1700 Charles XII., at the head of 9,000 Swedes, defeated 60,000 Russians, commanded by Peter the Great.

From the 24th of September, when the camp was first established before Sebastopol, until the 23d of November—a space of 58 days—Lord Raglan, as is evidenced by a private diary kept by one of his aids, made no less than 46 personal inspections of the lines.

The diggers in Australia have been lately cheered by the finding of several considerable nuggets.

The most remarkable nugget found of late deserves some notice. It was taken out of an abandoned hole. It bore several pick marks, showing how very near the prize the former workers of the hole must have been. It weighs 84 pounds, is quite free from quartz, and is nearly pure. Its value in London will exceed £4 per ounce, or £4,000. Its shape here would be described as that of a "dumper," or, what our readers will understand better, that of a bun. Melters would call it an enormous button of nearly pure gold.

The population of Australia is 236,798; males 155,886, females 80,912.

Ex-President Fillmore visited Wells Cathedral a few days ago.

The London papers, which generally take ground against Sir Robt. Grosvenor's Sunday bill, complain of the conduct of the police on the occasion of the demonstration in Hyde Park. One says:

"Our table is literally covered with letters from gentlemen of rank and station—from officers in the army, barristers, and others moving in the same class of society, who have transmitted their names and addresses—who went to Hyde Park on Sunday as spectators; and all of them express a deep sense of indignation and disgust at the conduct of the police. It is our rooted conviction that but for the presence and interference of the police there would have been no serious disturbance on Sunday."

A daring deed is related of Private John Lyons, of the 19th regiment. A 32-pounder shell, sent from the battery near the Round Tower, struck the ground short of the work, and thence, by ricochet, alighted on the parapet, and rolled down to the inner side, among a group of men who were lying under its cover. The fusse was burning and hissing with that peculiar rushing noise which few can hear close to them without some degree of alarm. It was what is commonly called a "live shell," that is, a shell ready to scatter death and destruction on all around. A few moments, and the fuse would communicate with the burning discharge, the shell would be rent to pieces, and no one could say how many would fall victims from its fragments. "My God! we're all murdered!" cried one of the men; but, on the instant, Lyons, who is a tall and exceedingly powerful man, started up, rushed to the shell, and, grasping in both hands the threatening missile, hurled it over the parapet. A second scarcely elapsed after it reached the ground on the opposite side when the explosion took place.

Latest News.—The following was received by telegraph immediately previous to the sailing of the Canada:

The London Times considers Gen. de Bergh's account of the Hango affair unsatisfactory. He does not attempt to explain why no warning was given to the boat, if the Russian outposts did not choose her to land, or why the party were not captured, as they might easily have been by the overwhelming force that lay in wait for them.

A dispatch from Barcelona, dated 5th inst., says:

"The strike of the workmen continues. The opposition is a passive one. The assassins have been arrested. The militia remain faithful."

Commercial and Monetary.—The Times' city article of Friday evening says the English funds opened steadily this morning at the quotations of yesterday, and subsequently manifested a tendency to improvement.

Bank stock experienced an improvement of 1 per cent, owing to the announcement that a branch is about to be established at the West End.

Notwithstanding the extra demands usual at this period, money is very abundant in the stock exchange, as well as in the discount market. Bills on Paris in less demand and the rate quoted a shade higher.

The French and English governments had agreed to guarantee a Turkish loan of £5,000,000. The bill was presented to the Legislative body to-day.

Gold continues to be sent to Paris, but not in large quantities.

The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £150,451.

To the Editors of the Louisville Bulletin:

STEPHENSPORT, Ky., July 21.

GENTLEMEN: Since the disaster to the steamboat Lexington there has been every exertion used and means taken by the community on either shore of the river to find and restore to the proper owners all trunks and baggage that have been found. There have been restored, up to this time, several trunks to the proper owners, but I regret to state that it is highly probable that a great many trunks and other baggage will never be found or heard of. It is known by several individuals, that, at the time of the explosion, a pair of Pittsburgh coal-boats were passing it, being just before day-light in the morning; and, owing to the great confusion and excitement of the few survivors on board the wreck and of the inhabitants on shore, but little attention was paid to those fellows in their deeds of plunder. The after-cabin and fixtures passed this place after day-light; the coal-boats were discovered to be yet in company, with several skulls out plying in their robbing and plunder. It has generally been thought a strange coincidence that no more trunks and other baggage have been found in the immediate neighborhood and on the river below the place of disaster, but it is now accounted for.

As before surmised, the coalboatmen got the greater portion of them, and must have got a good deal of cash and other valuables. As a foundation for this belief, I have no hesitancy in stating that said boatmen made no efforts to assist in saving the sufferers from drowning that were calling aloud for help—that they had a positive chance to acquire and get into their possession the property and baggage of the unfortunate sufferers. If they had been honestly disposed, they would have been heard from ere this, but their silence fastens their guilt upon them.

I have thought fit to drop you these few suggestions that they might assist in bringing the property to the proper owners, and that, if there has been any robbery on the part of those scamps, those interested can have the opportunity of following up, and may be, of recovering their property at Vicksburg, Natchez, or New Orleans. I have not at this time a list of the names of the passengers so far as known who were on board the ill-fated boat, or I would give them in full, that the names and initials on trunks and baggage could be watched. Will you request Southern papers to copy?

Yours, &c., W. VAN WINKLE.

Pensions and Bounty Land.

THE undersigned will prepare claims for Bounty Land or Pension on the part of Congress. He will also buy and sell Land Warrants. ISHAM HENDERSON, Louisville, Ky. Office, May 8, 1855.—Jabst

Runaway.

RAN away from a subscriber, in Jefferson county, on Friday, July 21, the negro man REUBEN, 45 years old, a broad, well-built man, very black; high, well-formed nose, white teeth, and receding forehead; hair black, kept plaited; and very long; one hand much injured by a cut, so he cannot more than half open it; fine appearance for a negro. I will give \$50 reward for him if taken in the State, or \$100 if taken out of the State and secured so that I can get him. L. DORSEY.

WORK AND TRAVELING CASES.—A large and complete supply of these favorite articles this day received at the "Varieties," 39 Fourth street, between Market and Jefferson. J. J. FELKER.

WILLOW WARE of every description, our own manufacture, and superior to any in the West.—Market and Fruit Baskets of every size; Traveling and Satchel Baskets; Willow and Cane Chairs, Cradles, Hampers; Willow Cane and Carriages; just received at J. J. FELKER, 39 Fourth street.

AMERICAN PERFUMERY.—A fresh supply of Harrison's choice Perfumery just received, consisting of—Favorite Summer Extracts; Toilet Water; Choice Soaps for Bath or Toilet; Pomade, Cosmetics, Oils, and Dyes; With superior Powders, Puffs, and Toilet Articles generally, at J. J. FELKER & CO., 39 Fourth street.

NEW BOOKS.—One Out Corner: The Experiences of a Conservative Family in the Times, involving some account of a Connecticut village, the people who live in it, and those who came there from the city, by Bensley. Price \$1.25. Female Life among the Mormons: a narrative of many years' personal experience, by the wife of a Mormon Elder, recently from Utah. Price \$1. The Escaped Nun, Discontents of Convent Life, and the Confessions of a Sister of Charity, giving a more minute detail of their inner life, and a holder revelation of the mystic and secret nuns, than has ever before been submitted to the American public. Price \$1. New supply of the Watchman, Doesticks, and Armageddon, and for sale by F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth street, near Market.

FALL TRADE.

HAYES, CRAIG, & CO. have decided on the dimensions of their FALL STYLE HATS, and have put all hands to work on it—the introduction of which the public will be duly notified of. The trade of the city and elsewhere can have any information desired by calling on or addressing us.

KEEP COOL.—To keep cool during this extremely hot weather, and to use this most effectually you should not yourself be beneath the "cooling shades" of HAYES, CRAIG, & CO. Ventilating Shades. J. J. FELKER.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will always find everything well and desirable in the Hat and Cap line at HAYES, CRAIG, & CO.'S.

475 DOZEN SOFT FUR AND WOOL HATS, latest styles, just received from our factories and for sale low for cash at HAYES, CRAIG, & CO.'S.

Fresh Arrival.

POLLARD, PRATHER, & SMITH are this morning in receipt of a large and fresh stock of Hats suitable for summer wear at low prices.

LATEST STYLE.—Just received by express the latest Paris and New York styles of Hats of every description and color, which we will sell low for cash.

DRESS HATS.—We have ready for our sales to-day an extraordinary supply of Dress Hats of our own manufacture, which for lightness and durability cannot be excelled in the Union.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS should not fail to call on POLLARD, PRATHER, & SMITH and examine their stock of Hats, Caps, &c., as they are every day receiving a large and fresh assortment of the latest style, suitable for the country trade.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, CAPS, AND STRAW GOODS for sale low for cash at POLLARD, PRATHER, & SMITH'S.

Godey for August.

GODEY'S Lady's Book for August received and for sale wholesale or retail by F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth street, near Market.

Godey's Lady's Book.

GODEY'S Monthly for August, On our counter to-day. His character fully sustains: No wonder that the kind is more to our mind. Evincing more good taste or pains. The three-fifths of a V. Just added to me. Will issue every month, return. Of the prettiest book. That ever you took. And from which all the fashions you'll learn.

Only one thing stands, And our judgment confounds. The marvel no longer we keep: How they can for their life. Make their Monthly so nice. And furnish subscribers so cheap.

Will issue every month, return. Of the prettiest book. That ever you took. And from which all the fashions you'll learn.

MECHANICS' TOOLS AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.—The best assortment in the West for sale wholesale and retail by A. McBRIDE, 69 Third street.

PORTLAND CEMENT AND PLASTER, &c.—Tea and Coffee, Spices, Sugar, Raisins, and other goods, at low prices, at the store of J. J. FELKER, 39 Fourth street.

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE (one of McDonald's) at very low price. A. McBRIDE, 69 Third street.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH TABLE CUTLERY, Knives, Scissors, Razors, &c., for sale by J. J. FELKER, 39 Fourth street.

PREMIUM FLOUR.—A supply of Mahaffey's (Taylorville) new Wheat family Flour just received and for sale by H. FERGUSON & SON, Corner Fifth and Market streets.

RICH FANCY DRY GOODS

AT BENT & DUVAL'S, Main street, opposite Bank of Kentucky.

LADIES wishing to complete their summer wardrobe will find it to their advantage to call on the following styles of goods: Black and colored Lace Mantles, Do do Silk do; Mourning Mantles, Do do, something new and cheap; India Silks for summer dresses, new styles; Muslin Embroideries, Lace, Honiton, Gimpure, and Maltese; Printed Muslin and Organdies; Black and colored Berages, Lingerie's best quality; Black Grosgrain, plain and figured; Ladies' Thread Hose, French, English, and Scotch; Misses' and Infants' Hosiery; Ladies' Lisle Thread Under-Vests; Misses' do; Ladies' and Misses' Lace Mitts, Gloves, &c., &c. With every other article usually kept in a first class retail house. For sale at the lowest prices. BENT & DUVAL, 537 Main street, opposite Bank of Kentucky.

New Book by Mrs. Caroline H. Laing.

THE name of the authoress of the above work speaks volumes in its favor, and in this has produced the crowning effort of her pen. The book is a history of the life and character of the authoress, and is a most interesting and valuable work. It is a history of the life and character of the authoress, and is a most interesting and valuable work. It is a history of the life and character of the authoress, and is a most interesting and valuable work.

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Paid in..... 100,000 00

Surplus..... 21,000 00

Directors: Wm. F. Johnston, Rody Patterson, Jacob Painter, A. A. Carrick, W. McClinton, James S. Negley, Kennedy & Friend, W. S. Haven, W. E. Park, I. Grier-Sprout, Wade Hampton, D. M. Long, A. J. Jones, George R. White, H. K. Cogshall.

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So great has been the interest felt in the community to see and read this work (startling in its portrayals and caricatures), that we have been induced to order from the publishers hundreds of copies. All wishing to see and read the work should send to call at

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Knickerbocker for July.

Just received and for sale by
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Third street, near Market.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY EVENING, July 19, 1855.

Present—All the members except Alderman Weatherford. The President being absent, on motion, Alderman Howard was called upon and took the chair.

An amendment by the Common Council to a resolution of this board, making an allowance to defray the expenses at the hospital for the month of June, was referred to Hospital Committee, and afterwards on motion of Alderman Taylor, same was concurred in and adopted as amended.

A resolution from same, allowing J. D. Selva \$56 40 for paving was, referred to Street Committee, Eastern District.

An ordinance and resolution from same, to re-

curb and repave the sidewalks on the south side of Market, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was referred to Street Committee, Western District.

A resolution from same, raising a Special Committee of six with instructions to report the propriety of completing the Court-house on the present plan and the probable cost thereof; also the propriety of disposing of the same, and erecting a new Court-house, &c., was read and on motion adopted, and Messrs. Douglass and Kaye appointed committee of this board.

A resolution from same, confirming the appointment of Tom. Walker, Warden of Hope Fire Co., was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

A resolution from same, authorizing the Keeper of the Work-house to sell B. Figg 130 feet of curb-stone, was read and adopted.

An ordinance from same to grade and pave the alley between Walnut and Madison, Jackson and Hancock streets, was read and referred to Street Committee, Eastern District.

The bond of Tom. Walker, Warden of the Hope Fire Company, was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

A communication was read from the Fire Department in regard to sundry claims, &c., and referred to Committee on Fire Department.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Morton & Griswold \$238 07 for stationary; J. McCulloch \$3 for keys, &c., in Treasurer's office; J. S. Massop \$3 for burying pauper.

Alderman Kaye, from Finance Committee reported an ordinance directing the City Attorney to enforce payment of back taxes due by P. Rogers, E. Haydon and wife, and others, which was adopted.

Ald. Kaye, by leave, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the General Council of the city of Louisville, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to deliver all notes due and over due from persons owing the city to the City Attorney, to be collected by said Attorney as prescribed by Ordinance No. 68 of the revised ordinances.

Ald. Harris, from Revision Committee, reported a preamble and resolution from the Common Council directing the Mayor to hand over to James Thompson, survivor, the remaining 115 bonds of \$1,000 each with the coupons, and close the contract in good faith, which was adopted.

Ald. Harris, from same, reported against an ordinance from the Common Council for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and same was accordingly rejected.

Ald. Harris, from same, reported a resolution from the Common Council directing the City Attorney to prosecute all persons for violations of charter and ordinances, which was adopted.

Ald. Harris, from same, reported a substitute for an ordinance from the Common Council authorizing the election of delegates to frame a new charter, which was read and referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Douglass and Kaye.

On motion of Ald. Harris, the Revision Committee was discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance from the Common Council to grade and pave the sidewalks on Main street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth, and same was referred to Street Committee, W. D.

Ald. Howard, from Street Committee Western District, reported against ordinances from the Common Council to grade and pave the side walks on the east side of Centre street, between Walnut and Chestnut, also on the west side of Sixth street, between Green and Walnut streets, and on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and same were rejected.

Ald. Howard, from same, reported against an ordinance from the Common Council to grade and pave the sidewalks on the west side of Fourth street, between Green and Walnut streets, and same was rejected by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Taylor, Burton and Harris—3. Nays, Messrs. Kaye, Douglass, Grainger and Howard—4.

Ald. Howard, from same, reported a resolution from the Common Council directing the City Attorney to take the necessary steps to cause the street laid out between the property of Rowan and Jacob, known by the Shepherdsville and Bardstown road, to be opened for public use, which was adopted.

Ald. Howard, from same, reported against an ordinance from the Common Council to grade and pave the sidewalks on the west side of Seventh street, between Chestnut and Broadway, and same was rejected.

Ald. Howard, from same, reported an ordinance from the Common Council to dig and wall a well at the corner of Eighteenth and Market streets, which was passed—Yeas 6, nays 1.

Ald. Taylor, from Work-house Committee, reported a resolution from the Common Council directing the Keeper of the Work-house to collect from Mr. McClenahan \$200 for keeping a negro man at the Work-house, which was adopted.

Ald. Burton by leave introduced a resolution directing the Street Inspector Eastern District to repairing the gutters at the intersection of Brook and Market streets, at a cost not to exceed \$100, which was adopted.

Ald. Douglass by leave introduced an ordinance providing for the erection of Water Works, which was referred to Revision Committee and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

Ald. Taylor by leave introduced a resolution directing the Auditor to report semi-monthly the amounts expended for account of intersections, which was adopted.

Ald. Kaye by leave presented a contract with John Rowan in regard to the wharf, which was referred to Revision Committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Taylor by leave introduced a resolution directing the Auditor to report how the \$10,000 authorized to be borrowed from the sinking fund has been disbursed, which was adopted.

From the Common Council.—A resolution authorizing the Engineer to have two extra sleeves placed in all the cisterns containing 600 barrels of water and which are not constructed as required by Ordinance No 137, each opening not to cost exceeding \$3.

Also approving the apportionment for grading and paving Broadway, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, by J. D. Selva.

Also allowing Kimball and McAfee \$229 88, for constructing a covered gutter at the intersection of Twelfth and High streets.

Also directing the Engineer to make out the necessary grade maps for Grayson street, from Eighteenth street west to Twentieth.

And a resolution approving the contract with

Messrs. Smith, Sickel, Stieble & Co., to sweep all the streets, lanes, and alleys in the city of Louisville, were severally read and adopted.

Also a resolution rejecting the ordinance of this board fixing the price of license for taverns. Also, declaring the office of Interpreter of the City Court vacant.

And an ordinance to protect shade trees in the city of Louisville, were severally read and referred to Revision Committee.

An ordinance to dig and wall a well at the intersection of Breckenridge and Fifth streets; Also an ordinance to repave and recurb the sidewalk on the north side of Walnut street, from Sixth to Seventh;

And a resolution directing the street Inspector to repair the eastern alley between Third and Fourth, Main and Water streets, were severally read and referred to Street Committee Western District.

A resolution directing the Mayor to have boxes placed around the shade trees in front of Court House No. 2, and an ordinance creating the office of Janitor for the Court Houses in the city of Louisville, were severally read and referred to Committee on Public Works.

A resolution from same allowing W. H. Bower \$42 for rent of office for Sealer of Weights and Measures, was referred to Committee on Finance.

A contract with C. Obst to grade and pave the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth, south of Grayson street, and a resolution directing the Street Inspector, Western District, to cut down the west wing of Curran street, were referred to Street Committee, Western District.

A contract with H. Hustatter to grade and pave the alley between Broadway and Jacob, Brook and First streets, and H. Webben to grade and pave the alley between Gray and Broadway, Brook and Floyd streets, were referred to Street Committee, Eastern District.

The amendment by the Common Council to a resolution of this board directing the Wharf Master to make necessary fillings at the foot of Clay street, was amended by striking out "\$400" and inserting "\$200," and adopted as amended.

A resolution directing the Mayor to appropriate the first collection of the revenue to pay off one-half the amount due the hands and contractor at Beargrass cut-off, was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Taylor, Burton and Douglass—3.

Nays—Mr. Chairman Grainger and Messrs. Harris, Kaye and Howard—4.

A resolution from the Common Council to adjourn until Thursday, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., was concurred in.

On motion, the board adjourned.

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